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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants and the undersigned attorney supplement the statement filed November 17, 2003.

Applicant and/or his assignee has several applications related to smart cards. Some of these applications are pending, others are abandoned. The applications include: U.S. Application No. 10/191,968, filed July 9, 2002, based upon Finnish Application No. FI 20000082\*, filed January 17, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 74242); U.S. Application No. 10/257,754, filed September 19, 2002, based upon Finnish Application No. 20000755, filed March 31, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 74934); U.S. Application No. 10/310,709, filed December 5, 2002, now abandoned, based upon Finnish Application No. 20001344, filed June 6, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 78206); U.S. Application No. 10/191,699, filed July 9, 2002, based upon Finnish Application No. 20001344, filed June 6, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 78207); U.S. Application No. 10/410,071, filed April 9, 2003, now abandoned, based upon Finnish Application No. 20002405, filed November 1, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 78739); U.S. Application No. 10/438,589, filed May 15, 2003, based upon Finnish Application No. 20002543, filed November 20, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 78818); U.S.

\*Finnish applications are "laid open" 18 months after filing.

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Application No. 10/444,692, filed May 23, 2003, based upon Finnish Application No. 20002707, filed December 11, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 78887); U.S. Application No. 10/674,258, filed September 29, 2003, now abandoned, based upon Finnish Application No. 20010719 filed, April 6, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 79375); U.S. Application No. 10/751,181, filed December 31, 2003, based upon Finnish Application No. 20011458, filed July 4, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 79867); U.S. Application No. 10/869,586, filed June 16, 2004 based upon Finnish Application No. 20012549, filed December 21, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 82924); and U.S. Application No. 10/918,980, filed August 16, 2004, now abandoned, based upon Finnish Application No. 20020296, filed February 14, 2002 (Attorney Docket No. 83179).

Out of abundance of caution and pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner in conjunction with the electronic submission of the Information Disclosure Statements filed under EFS ID Nos. 82663 and 82665, on April 21, 2005. The information cited herein was cited in the "smart card" applications set forth above. Most of the information is not relevant to this application, but caution has caused the Applicant to file this information disclosure statement. To ease the examiner's burden, however, Applicant directs the examiner's attention to specific references even though these references may not be as good as or are cumulative to the references already cited and applied by the examiner. The references to which Applicant directs the examiner's include: U.S. Patent Nos. 5,172,461; 5,337,063; 5,689,263; 5,781,110 and 6,480,110; European Patent Nos. EP 0 692 770, EP 1 014 302 and EP 0 730 254; Finnish Patent Nos. 20002707 and 20001345; Japanese Patent No. 2000235635 and International Publication No. WO 02/49093.

The aforementioned documents are listed on Form PTO/SB/08 which accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2), enclosed is a copy of each foreign patent document and/or non-patent literature document listed. As best as can be determined by Applicant, the foreign documents are not relevant unless otherwise noted.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be prior art or material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

The fee required for this Information Disclosure Statement was included in the electronic submission and it is requested that the fee be accepted for this subsequent submission.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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